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## WHAT THE CANDIDATES REPRESENT.

As the election of a president of the United States approaches, every voter of the nation should give much thought to the candidates of the two leading parties, who are the only ones who stand any chance of election. There is no need of pulling the personality of the candidates into the discussion for that, too often, leads to mud-slinging, but the difference of the governmental ideals of the two candidates should be closely inquired into. Senator Harding represents that political party which always stands for the promotion of human liberty and human rights and of the material welfare of the nation. Governor Cox is allied with that party which is still dominated by the southern barons—which introduces sectionalism into the administration. Senator Harding is the spokesman of the party which has always stood for America first, in tariff legislation, in development of a merchant marine, and in the negotiation and enforcement of international treaties. Governor Cox represents that party which repealed the protective tariff, that repealed the provision for free tolls for American coastwise shipping through the Panama canal and that advised Americans to get out of Mexico and forfeit their rights under international treaties. He is the spokesman of that party which would make America subject to a superstate dominated by Europe in general and by Great Britain in particular. Governor Cox is the leader of that party which proposes the surrender of our nationalism.

Senator Harding is the leader of that party which forced the curtailment of federal appropriations to the extent of two and a half billions. Governor Cox is the defender of the party and administration that squandered money during the war and sought to continue the squandering after the war was over. Senator Harding is the exponent of the obviously true doctrine that national taxes can be reduced only by reduction of expenditures. Governor Cox tries to delude the people by advocating reduction of taxes at the same time that he defends the administration that tried to keep up expenditures. Senator Harding's party is for American nationalism with peace. Governor Cox's party is for an internationalism that would involve America in every European and Asiatic broil, no matter what should be the cause. The choice between the men and the policies they represent should not be hard.

## NEW FOREST PROTECTION METHODS.

The airplane forest patrol system as adopted in California and Oregon in the national forests for fire protection is giving good service this season, a marked improvement being shown over last year in the accurate location of fires. Just a few days ago the news was carried over the wires that 45 hours' time-saving had resulted in one fire in California over what would have been necessary under the old system. In this instance the plane transported the fighters to the scene of the fire, but that must stand out as an exceptional instance; for generally the country in the national forests is such that landings are impossible. Plans are now being made to extend airplane patrols in Colorado and other western states during the coming season, and one does not have to stretch their imagination far to see the day when planes will drop fire-fighters by means of parachutes and then soar on, raining down chemicals upon the blaze itself.

During the season the wireless telephone has made its appearance in the forest service of British Columbia, covering an area where the greatest concentration of logging operations exists. The coast-line of that province is deeply indented with inlets varying in length from 10 to 80 miles. Launches for cruising or examining logging operations would be out of touch for perhaps two weeks at a time from the district forester if this means of communication did not exist. Now they can easily be reached and sent to the scene of coast fires. The range of the wireless telephone for land stations is 70 to 100 miles and for launch stations 40 miles, although under favorable circumstances it may be much greater. It is yet too early to forecast success or failure of the wireless telephone in connection with forest protection, but results obtained thus far augur well for the future. The forest service has always believed that rapid communication is more than one-half of the problem of fire protection, and with the use of the airplane and of the wireless phone it would seem as if they will have the opportunity to put their theory to the test.

## WHITE COAL MAY BE COSTLY.

The recent passage by congress of the national waterpower bill and the expectations raised by it make timely the study of hydro-electric development given in a report on central electric light and power stations, issued by the census bureau. The report covers a yearly period and one general conclusion reached is that while a great deal of coal may be saved by the utilization of waterpower, there may be no corresponding saving in the cost of electric power. The latest available figures show that more than 15,000,000 steam horsepower is used by manufacturing industries and nearly a million horsepower produced by internal combustion engines. If the same amount of power were supplied by waterpower, there would be a saving of perhaps \$2,000,000,000 annually and there might be a further saving of several hundreds of millions of dollars now paid as wages to the thousands of workers required under present systems of producing power, and who would not be needed in the electrical power plants. But the report says these savings would be more than offset by the present high cost of hydro-electrical development as a general rule.

Expensive storage dams must frequently be constructed, waterpower rights secured, and large areas of land purchased. Furthermore, it is ordinarily necessary to transmit electrical energy long distances over high-tension lines which are expensive to construct and maintain. Moreover, the distance which electrical energy can be transmitted is limited by engineering difficulties. Therefore, a waterpower plant, which is ordinarily operated at a very low cost as compared with a steam plant, usually requires a relatively high

investment for development purposes and there are likely always to be regions which cannot be supplied by hydro-electric development. The conclusion given in the report is that in many cases "it appears to be true that the gains which would result from the conservation of the national fuel supply and a full utilization of the water resources would be 'public and future' rather than 'private and present'."

2 Brothers Among Sein  
Fein Hunger Strikers

(Correspondence of Associated Press)  
CORK, Sept. 25.—Among the 11 hunger strikers in jail here are two brothers, John and Peter Crowley of Ballylanders, Limerick, while another brother is hunger-striking in Winchester jail, England. Their father, aged 85, has just been arrested also and brought to Cork. Their house was also burned recently after a raid had been made upon it. This family rents automobiles which the military officials assert were used for Sinn Fein activities. Up till the present one of their automobiles is missing and the father was informed that unless he revealed its whereabouts he would be arrested.

"If I knew, I would not tell you," he is reported to have replied. Consequently he was arrested.

Two other prisoners from Ballylanders, Michael O'Reilly and Christopher Upton, were arrested on July 16 when shots were exchanged there between the police and volunteers.

Sean Hennessy, one of the hunger strikers who is stated to be suffering severely, was attending an Irish college at Ballynagary a month ago when a motor lorry was held up there and burned after its soldier occupants had been disarmed.

Michael Burke, of Folkstown, Thurles, was arrested in connection with a raid there. He told Deputy Mayor O'Callaghan that he suffered severely from headaches which he attributed to a beating by an officer with his fists and a rifle after his arrest.

Another young hunger-striker

CARPENTER IS  
ORDAINED PREACHER

(By Associated Press)  
EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Oct. 11.—H. N. Johnson, carpenter foreman in the Santa Fe yards here, has just been ordained as a minister of the gospel in the Baptist church. He says he has no intention of giving up his position with the railroad company, at least not at present, but will demonstrate the close relationship that is possible between Christianity and the laboring man.

SAYS FALLON IS  
GAINING POPULATION

Fallon is gaining in population at the rate of several hundred a month and expects to be the metropolis of Nevada within a year or so, according to A. J. Moore, publicity expert for that community. Mr. Moore is spending a few days in Reno telling what a wonderful opportunity the average man has in the coming oil center—Gazette.

prisoner, John Power, aged 19, of Cashel, Tipperary, was arrested at the village of Rosegreen, as a suspected Irish republican soldier, as was also Joseph Kenny, of Grenagh, County Cork.

Kenny lived many years in Montana. He has seven children, the last being born a few days ago. Another hunger-striker, Joseph Murphy, is a Cork lad who was arrested in connection with a raid on his house at which the police are reported to have found a part of a bomb and an incriminating document.

U. S. SHIPS DO  
BIG BUSINESS

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Vessels of the United States shipping board carried 13,379,234 tons of export merchandise and 7,236,168 tons of imports during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, according to a statement of shipping board activities made public here recently. The cargo carried, the report states, constituted 30 per cent of the country's export business and 27 per cent of the imports, the percentages being fixed on the return of the total foreign commerce of the United States for the fiscal year.

The business of the shipping board was handled through 49 American ports. New York ranking first with 14.2 per cent of the exports and 36.6 per cent of the imports, or 27.9 per cent of the total business. Baltimore and Philadelphia ranked second, each with 10 per cent, and New Orleans third with 7.6 per cent.

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